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**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION FROM COMMISSIONER AND PETITION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.181 AND 1.183**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Decision on Petition and Sequence Listing Requested, received from the Commissioner dated July 23, 2001 (the "Communication"), in which the Commissioner denied Applicants' petition filed under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.181 and 1.183 on March 19, 2001 (the "Petition") stating that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 (the "Sequence Listing Rules") "were not applicable to the present application." Applicants respectfully request reconsideration or in the alternative request suspension of the rules (pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.183) relating to the Sequence Listing request. It is believed that no extension of time is necessary. However, if Petitioners are mistaken, please consider this request for an